

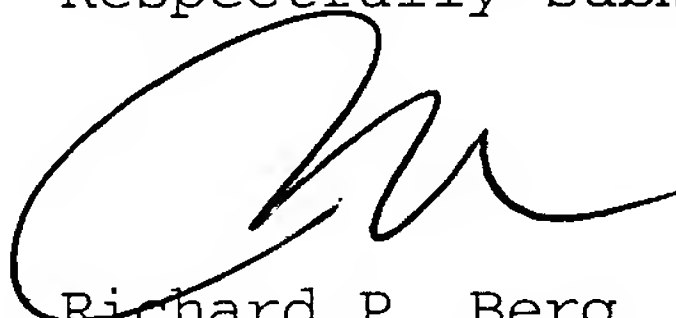
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Original claims 3, 5-6, 11, 13-14 and 17 have been amended to produce new amended claims that are not multiply dependent in order to reduce official fees. Once examination on the merits has begun, the Applicant may elect to amend newly amended claims 3, 5-6, 11, 13-14 and 17 to make these claims multiply dependent or to add additional claims to this application to provide coverage similar to, broader than, or narrower than the present claims. These amendments have not, in any way, narrowed the scope of those claims.

Amendment of the subject application is respectfully requested.

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